



Invader Crusader Award

Nomination Application

*Presented by the
Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species*

June is Invasive Species Awareness Month and as part of the activities that will be occurring throughout the month, the Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species will present the second annual Invader Crusader Awards, honoring Wisconsin citizens and organizations for their significant contribution to prevent or eradicate invasive species that harm Wisconsin's land and waters.

The Council is requesting nominations for individuals, groups, or organizations for their exemplary efforts at addressing issues surrounding terrestrial and aquatic invasive species, as well as forest pests. The Invader Crusader will be awarded for two categories: exceptional voluntary and exceptional professional efforts.

Recipients of the awards will be recognized at the June meeting of the Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species. Arrangements will also be made to recognize the winners at a meeting of their own organization, industry or other forum of their peers. Award recipients will be announced in the news media and on the Invasive Species Awareness Month website www.invasivespecies.wi.gov/awareness

Please complete the application on the following page. Although Invader Crusaders will be chosen primarily from the strength of the submitted nomination form, you may attach collaborative documentation for consideration. Filling out the nomination form completely will assist the selection committee in making the most informed decision. Multiple applications for the same nominee will be accepted and considered together.

Please send the requested information by **April 22, 2006** to:

The Nature Conservancy
Invader Crusader Awards
707 Main Street West
Ashland, WI 54806

Or to submit an application by email to:
rsapper@tnc.org

2005 Invader Crusaders

Exceptional Voluntary Efforts:

Betty Czarapata
(posthumously awarded)
Muskego

Terri Lyon
Kiel

**St. Catherine's High
School Environmental
Club**
Racine

Exceptional Professional Efforts:

**Great Lakes Indian Fish
and Wildlife Commission**
Odanah

Kelly Kearns
Wisconsin Department of
Natural Resources
Madison

Kristin Westad
Military Ridge Prairie
Heritage Area
Dodgeville

The Education Committee of the Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species will review the nomination materials and select the Award winners. All nominators and winners will be notified by **mid-May 2006**.

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Nominee:			
Employer/Organization: (if applicable)		Position: (if applicable)	
Street Address:		City:	Zip Code:
Work Phone Number:	Home Phone Number:	Email Address:	

Nominator (Your Name):			
Employer/Organization: (if applicable)		Position: (if applicable)	
Street Address:		City:	Zip Code:
Work Phone Number:	Home Phone Number:	Email Address:	
This nomination is for exceptional: <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary efforts <input type="checkbox"/> Professional efforts			

Describe your relationship to the nominee:

Support for Nomination

To support your nomination, use as many additional pages as necessary to completely answer the following:

- 1) Provide a summary statement including information about what the nominee has done to earn your nomination. Include the impact of the nominee's actions, who and/or what benefits from those actions, why the group or individual's contribution are significant, and over what time period did these actions occur.

- 2) What are the geographical locations impacted by the nominees action?

- 3) Describe how the nominee has influenced people's actions or understanding of invasive species. Please include approximate number of people influenced including ages (youth or adult) and type (professional, citizen, landowners, students, etc) when possible.

- 4) What are the ecological impacts of the nominee's actions? (What species are they addressing, how is it impacting changes in the landscape, what land types are being effected)

- 5) Describe the nominee's involvement on any public policy or organizational policy that directly relates to invasive species. Include actions of the nominee with organization coordination and collaboration.

The Wisconsin State Legislature created the Wisconsin Council on Invasive Species, to which Governor Doyle appointed 13 members. The Council's mission is to prevent and reduce the harmful impacts of invasive species on Wisconsin's environment and economy as well as human well-being